

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

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February 27, 2025  
Start: 11:20 a.m.  
Recess: 11:23 a.m.

HELD AT: COMMITTEE ROOM - CITY HALL

B E F O R E: Sandy Nurse, Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Shaun Abreu  
Diana Ayala  
Shahana Hanif  
Christopher Marte  
Mercedes Narcisse  
Lincoln Restler  
Althea V. Stevens

2 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Mic check, mic check on  
3 the vote on Criminal Justice. Today's date is  
4 February 27, 2025, in the Committee Room. Recorded by  
5 Walter Lewis.

6 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Good morning, good  
7 morning. Welcome to today's New York City Council  
8 vote for the Committee on Criminal Justice.

9 At this time, we ask you to silence all  
10 electronic devices, and at no time is anyone to  
11 approach the dais.

12 Chair, we are ready to begin.

13 CHAIRPERSON NURSE: [GAVEL] Good morning,  
14 I'm Council Member Sandy Nurse, Chair of the  
15 Council's Committee on Criminal Justice. I'd like to  
16 welcome you to today's vote on Proposed Introduction  
17 Number 1061-A. I want to recognize my Colleagues,  
18 Council Member Marte, Narcisse, Ayala, I was like  
19 what's your name, Hanif, Restler, and Stevens, and  
20 Abreu on Zoom.

21 The Council recently passed legislation  
22 requiring reporting on alleged incidents of sexual  
23 abuse against corrections officers and Department of  
24 Correction staff as well as requiring DOC to  
25 implement an electronic case management system to

2 track investigations into sexual abuse in City jails.  
3 These bills are intended to ensure we have an  
4 accurate understanding of the scope of sexual assault  
5 and harassment against people in the DOC custody as  
6 well as DOC's investigations into allegations of  
7 sexual assault and harassment. Proposed Introduction  
8 Number 1061-A, sponsored by Council Member Louis,  
9 would amend the Department of Correction's semi-  
10 annual reports on alleged incidents and  
11 investigations of sexual harassment and abuse to  
12 require a single report on incidents and  
13 investigations that includes a unique identification  
14 number for each alleged incident. It would also  
15 require the Department to provide a justification for  
16 not reporting any substantiated allegations to a  
17 District Attorney's office.

18 I'm not seeing Council Member Louis, so I  
19 will ask the Clerk to call the roll.

20 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Good  
21 morning. William Martin, Committee Clerk. Roll call  
22 vote Committee on Criminal Justice, Proposed  
23 Introduction 1061-A. Chair Nurse.

24 CHAIRPERSON NURSE: I vote aye.

25 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Ayala.

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2 COUNCIL MEMBER AYALA: Aye.

3 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Cabán.

4 Abreu. Hanif.

5 COUNCIL MEMBER ABREU: Aye.

6 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Oh,

7 excuse me. Council Member Abreu, thank you. Hanif.

8 COUNCIL MEMBER HANIF: Aye.

9 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Marte.

10 COUNCIL MEMBER MARTE: Aye.

11 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Narcisse.

12 COUNCIL MEMBER NARCISS: I vote aye.

13 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Restler.

14 COUNCIL MEMBER RESTLER: Aye.

15 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: Stevens.

16 COUNCIL MEMBER STEVENS: Aye.

17 COMMITTEE CLERK WILLIAM MARTIN: With a

18 vote of eight in the affirmative, zero in the

19 negative, and no abstentions, the item has been

20 adopted by the Committee.

21 CHAIRPERSON NURSE: Thank you, Clerk. We

22 will now end this hearing. [GAVEL]

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C E R T I F I C A T E

World Wide Dictation certifies that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings. We further certify that there is no relation to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that there is interest in the outcome of this matter.



Date February 28, 2025